

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6403

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FOR OES/APT/BMP, W. WALSH, III

DEPT PASS TO DHEW/OIA, DR. KING AND DHEW/RSA, DR. GARRET

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TBIO, JA  
SUBJECT: DHEW ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON THE HANDICAPPED

1. DR. FUMIHIDE KOIKE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JAPANESE SOCIETY  
FOR REHABILITATION OF THE HANDICAPPED, ASKED EMBASSY TO OBTAIN  
A COPY OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON THE HANDICAPPED SIGNED BY  
HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO APRIL 28.

2. JAPANESE NEWSPAPER DAILY YOMIURI ON APRIL 30 GAVE  
PROMINENT FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO CALIFANO ACTION AS WELL  
AS JAPANESE REACTIONS. LIAISON COUNCIL OF NATIONAL MOVEMENTS  
FOR LIBERATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS (ZENSHOREN) DEMANDED  
JAPANESE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED REVIEW POLICIES TOWARD HANDI-  
CAPPED PERSONS IN JAPAN AND TAKE SIMILAR ACTION TO END  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE HANDICAPPED.

3. AN EDUCATION MINISTRY SPOKESMAN COMMENTED THAT SCHOOL  
EDUCATION LAW PROVIDES SPECIAL CARE FOR THE HANDICAPPED  
AND THAT IT IS TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY OF EDUCATION ESPECIALLY FOR SEVERELY  
HANDICAPPED PERSONS. BOTH MINISTRIES SHOW NEGATIVE  
ATTITUDE TOWARD TAKING SIMILAR ACTION IN JAPAN IN VIEW  
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OF EXISTING JAPANESE LAWS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SEND BY POUCH A COPY OF  
THE HEW ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO OFFICE OF SCIENCE  
COUNSELOR, AMEMBASSY TOKYO, FOR DISTRIBUTION TO  
DR. KOIKE AND GOJ OFFICES.  
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